

WHAT IS AN ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM (EDRS)

The primary purpose of an EDRS is to enable the participants of death registration to file electronic death records with the State Registrar via the internet 24 hours a day, seven days a week. An EDRS provides for on-line access so that decedent fact-of-death and cause-of-death information can be registered via the internet by multiple death registration participants working on the same case. With an EDRS, funeral directors and morticians will be better able to serve families by obtaining copies of death certificates faster and more efficiently.

HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE EDRS

Please contact our field staff members Greg Heitman (208) 334-5986 or Jeremy Peterson (208) 334-5989 (or email us at idaheodr@dhw.idaho.gov) to let us know of your interest in participating in the development of the product.

You can keep updated as to the status of the project by visiting our website at <http://www.edr.dhw.idaho.gov>.

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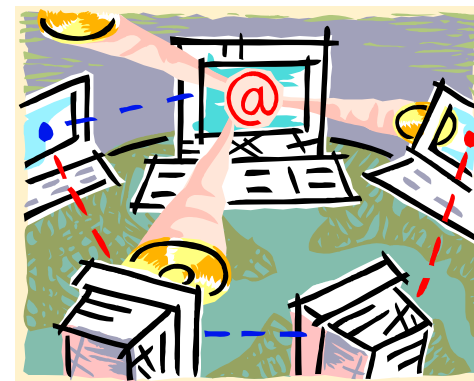
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STATE OF IDAHO



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BENEFITS OF THE ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Provides for the paperless filing of a death record, eliminating the need of staff time to drive around collecting signatures

Facilitates on-line collaboration among multiple death registration system users (morticians and funeral directors, physicians, physician assistants, county coroners, advanced practice professional nurses, and state and local registrars)

Improves the timeliness and quality of death data by providing real-time edits

Built in edits will dramatically reduce the number of death certificate queries and certificate rejections generated by the State Registrar

Reduces errors by verifying the decedent's SSN by automatically matching with the Social Security Administration's files

Enables faster death registration that will reduce turn around time for obtaining certified copies for families

Improves fraud prevention by using electronic authentication through the use of an electronic PIN certification

Death Certificate queries and rejections from the State Registrar can be corrected/updated electronically

KEY FEATURES OF THE IDAHO ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The ability for anyone involved in the completion of the death certificate to participate electronically, even if other parties do not

Only requires Internet access with no software to install (i.e. complete a death certificate from any internet enabled device which meets the system requirements)

Allows users to start and complete their sections of the Certificate of Death without having to wait for the other parties to complete their sections

Allows licensed morticians and funeral directors, physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice professional nurses, and county coroners to electronically sign, certify, or verify the Certificate of Death

Provide an automatic request for Social Security Number verification to check if the correct SSN number is on the record, thus eliminating SSN-related amendments

The ability to electronically request certified copies for the family
Allow funeral directors to print paper copies of the burial disposal permit, and abstract copies of the fact-of-death

Electronically notify the physician, or medical certifier to complete their section of the Certificate of Death

User friendly data entry screens

Highly secure internet transmission

System availability 24 hours a day, seven days a week

On-line help and instructions built into the system

Help desk support for users

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

1.0 GHz PC with 512 MB RAM (or higher)

Windows 2000, Windows XP SP2 (32 bit operating system)

Internet Browser (Internet Explorer 5 or greater)

Server access via DSL or greater
At least 800 x 600 resolution with 256 colors

17 inch monitor recommended

A Windows compatible laser printer

Adobe Acrobat Reader

Macromedia Flash Player